ONE DAY OF DETAIL

UNITED CHURCH PROCEEDINGS BORDERED LARGELY ON THE ROUTINE.

SOME LITTLE STIR IS MADE

BY QUIBBLING AS TO THE WORDING OF RESOLUTIONS ON CHURCH WORK.

TODAY RITES OF ORDINATION

Will Be Administered to a Large Class of Young Men Who Join the Cloth.

"The looks deceive," or, the way the wise old Romans put it, frons multos decipit. Be that as it may, it does not apply to the 500 lay Norsemen, who are now gathering every morning in the First Swedish Lutheran church in this city. Their faces, their build, their gait, their bearing, their every movement testify to what they are and what they do. The equatorial heat of the Northwestern summers has almost turned their famous Norsk complexion into the copper-red of the aborigines; the turning of a howling wilderness into a garden of peace and plenty, and prosperity has made them tough as young oaks; but the burdens and hardships of pioneer life, combined with the extremely trying climate of this region, have also made the older ones of them more unwieldy than their kinsmen across the sea. Their mental and moral qualities are equally patent. High, rugged, angular, tremendously stubborn-looking foreheads, many of them out-Ibsening the ruggedness of Ibsen's own head. A squad of Norsk mountain-kings transplanted to the upper Mississippi valley. And the clergymen? Chips of the same block. Only a little more polished. A little more rounded off. A little better supplied with adipose tissue. The intelligence of their faces beam with a clearer and brighter light. "Good will toward men" a little more pronounced, and the skull-splitting proclivities of their noted Viking ancestors a little more suppressed. After all, not unlikely milites Jesu.

The number of voting members was increased to 520 yesterday morning.

Prof. E. G. Lund reported from a committee elected to select material for an English hymn book for Sunday schools, as well as English services. The committee had spent four days with a similar committee elected by the Norwegian synod, and no less than 255 hymns had been agreed upon as suitable for the proposed hymnal. The committee is of the opinion that such a book is necessary, and the report proposed that a translation of the Norwegian liturgy be also incorporated into the book. Prof. Lund never grows tired of endeavoring to extend the use of the English language in the work of the United church.

The report made on the suggestions of the secretary gave rise to a curious debate. It was proposed to put up the number of baptisms of children of parents not belonging to the United church in a special column in the minutes of the annual meeting, but the motion was lost by a vote of 180 to 97. What caused much more friction was a proposition to put up the number of prayer meetings in a special column. Revs. Bo and Kildahl objected to this proposition on the ground that a reflection would be thrown upon those churches, which hold few or no prayer meetings. Rev. Slettedahl was strongly in favor of tabulating the prayer meetings as a gauge of the spiritual condition of the churches, and he humbly thought that it might be well to learn something from the Methodists in this respect. The motion was voted down by a proportional vote of 6 to 1.

It has cropped out on several occasions that there is considerable dissatisfaction with the committee on nominations. Thus, yesterday forenoon a number of members of the meeting handed in a motion to change the number of members of that committee from five to eleven, six laymen and five clergymen. Rev. S. D. Swalestuen, of Ruttoven, Io., perhaps voiced the sentiment of many when he claimed that the delegates are often discouraged because they think they cannot exert due influence upon the transactions of the meeting, chiefly on account of the nature of the committee on nominations, and the way this committee is elected.

An address of thanks from Haugeis synod for the support given by the United church to the China mission of the fomer body, was read before the meeting. It was signed by Rev. C. O. Brohough.

Prof. O. M. Boeckman read a report from the committee elected to draft a constitution for the United church siminary; but Prof. Mohn thought there was no hurry about this matter—the United church must be built so solidly as to endure for thousands of years—and the draft was not adopted at the time.

The manner in which the secretary, Rev. J. C. Jensson, had arranged the statistical tables in the annual report was indorsed, but it was nevertheless resolved that a committee of three be elected to revise the arrangement of those tables.

The thirty-three churches, which had withdrawn in the course of the year, were censured for breach of faith. The churches ought to stick to the association in shower and shine alike.

The meeting extended a rising vote of thanks to the secretary for his faithful service.

The following committees, etc., were elected at a break-neck speed early in the afternoon yesterday:

Member of the Board of Trustees of Augsburg Seminary—O. O. Aanstad, of Eau Claire, Wis.; alternate, Rev. O. Nilsen, of Scandinavia, Wis.; both reelected unanimously for three years.

Members of the Board of Trustees of the United Church for Three Years—Halle Steensland, Madison, Wis.; alternate, Erik Holland, Lisbon, Ill.; Rev. H. Rodlkvam, Coon Valley, Wis.; O. Thomasgaard, Strum, Wis.; alternate, A. A. Klove, Leland, Ill.; alternate, Rev. P. J. Reinertsen, Wignes, Wis.

Inspectors of the Children's Home at Beloit, Io.—Rev. O. E. Hofstad, Canton, S. D., and Rev. P. H. Teill, Canton, S. D.

Editor of Lutheranean—Rev. C. O. Aubol, of Minneapolis, re-elected.

Editor of Bornebladet—Rev. O. Nilsen, Scandinavia, Wis., re-elected.

Editor of The Christian Youth—Rev. Th. Eggen, of Madison, Wis., re-elected

Board of Auditors—Mr. Anderson, Harmony, Minn., and Emil Jacobsen, Minneapolis; alternates, O. O. Aanstad, of Eau Claire, and Mr. Salveson, of Milan, Minn.

Committee to Make Arrangements for the Next Annual Meeting—President Hoyme, Prof. Lund, Rev. Anbol.

Visitor of the Crookston District—Rev. N. E. Wikre, of Crookston, Minn.

Visitor of the Michigan District—Rev. I. A. Wang, of Alpena, Mich.

Visitor of the Chicago District—Rev. O. J. Norby, Chicago, Ill.

Committee to Provide Aid for Poor Ministers and Ministers' Widows—Rev. R. Anderson, of La Crosse, Wis.; Rev. N. Arvesen, of Arendal, Minn.; Rev. M. Gulbrandsen, of Westby, Wis., and all visitors in addition to the above.

The board of trustees of the United church was instructed to prepare a budget of expenses for the coming year.

Rev. Eidahl read a long series of propositions, based on the annual report of the president, and the main ones adopted by the meeting may be briefly stated as follows:

Thanks to God for his blessings during the past year.

Expression of a wish that the importance of the Lord's supper may be better appreciated in the future than in the past.

Thanks to God for improved parochial and Sunday school facilities.

Provision for the election of a committee to draw up a resolution in memory of the five ministers who died during the past year.

One of the propositions based on the president's report originally contained an expression which caused a lively little tilt on account of its ambiguity. The literal translation of the word would be "church order." Some of the younger ministers were inclined to think that the expression referred only to the rites and purely external practices of the church, and in that case they would object to it because the rites observed in their churches differed materially from those of the state church of Norway. Rev. Roalkvan improved the opportunity to object to the permission of women to preach in the churches. The point at issue was returned to the committee for further consideration.

Prof. Th. N. Mohn was authorized to represent the United church at the funeral of Rev. O. Nas, Boscobel, Wis.

Churchs at Houston and Bristol, S. D., were admitted, the resolution to take effect as soon as said churches shall have adopted the constitution of the United church.

Revs. A. Ofstedahl and I. M. Eggen were elected to fill vacancies in the committee on ordination.

Ten young men will be ordained in the First Swedish Lutheran church tomorrow night. Their names and future calls are as follows: A. Boistad, Stanley, Wis.; R. Carlson, Rock Dell, Minn.; A. Haugen, Robertson, S. D.; L. Kleppe, Polk county, Wis.; G. J. Kluxdal, Wignes, Wis.; J. H. Lindland, Ellendale, N. D.; A. P. Lea, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; O. T. Schmidt, Chicago; S. E. Syversen, Marshall county, Minn.; R. Washotten, Waseca, Minn.

Rev. G. C. Gjerstad, of Gunder, Io., will preach in the church of Rev. Mr. Brohough on Canada street this forenoon.

Rev. H. C. Holm, of Eagle Grove, Io., will preach at the place of holding the meeting at 10:30 today.

The English conference of the united church will hold its annual meeting Monday night at the First Swedish Lutheran church. Prof. E. J. Lund, the president of the conference, will preside at the meeting.

Toledo,

The beautiful Lake City at the mouth of the Maumee, entertains the Annual Congress of the American Whist League, July 5th to 10th. The Chicago Great Western Railway will take you there for a fare and one-third on the certificate plan.

Michaud.

Our store will be closed all day Tuesday on account of the Grocers' Picnic.

Monday shall be made a very busy day with us. We shall make it by offering the very best goods in the market at the lowest possible prices.

READ THE FOLLOWING:

Fresh Minnesota Strawberries will be in great abundance tomorrow for preserving. Also will have fresh Red Raspberries, Blackberries, Apricots, Cherries, Pineapples, Limes, Peaches, Etc., at the smallest prices.

BUTTER.

Michaud's Extra Fancy Creamery Butter, the kind that was unanimously awarded the 100 mark in the competitive tests by the learned experts, is, beyond peradventure, the greatest and the best, and the price, in one, two and five-pound packages, only, per pound,

20 Cents

A fine Creamery Butter, better than others brand as their best. We make the special price Monday, per pound, only

16 Cents

A fine Dairy Butter, excellent quality, per pound, only

14 Cents

That Superior Olive Oil, the best in the land, fresh pressed by A. Godillot, Jeune, imported by us from France, is just the kind you want.

Lazenoy's English Chow-Chow, the regular 30-cent bottle, only

20 Cents

Extra choice Salmon Steak. Special for Monday,

12½ Cents

Armour's Potted Ham, Beef and Tongue. Special, only

5 Cents

The Best Domestic Sardines—4 cans for

25 Cents

Elegant Imported Sardines, 3 cans for

25 Cents

Extra Fine imported Sardines, per can, only

15 Cents

Bain & Co.'s Best Fruit Syrups—for lemonade—only

25 Cents

Gillon's Finest Lime Juice. Large size bottle. Special for Monday, only

25 Cents

Delatour's Best Ginger Ale, per dozen,

$1.15

Delatour's Best Sarsaparilla, per dozen,

$1.25

Lean, Sweet Breakfast Bacon, per pound,

9 Cents

THE GREEN THINGS.

Our display of Vegetables, as pleasing to the eye as they are delicious to the taste, include everything in that line, and they come early in the morning so as to be fresh and ready for you.

MICHAUD BROS.

Seventh and Wabasha Streets.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

THIRTY IN HARNESS

NUMBER OF YEARS DR. STAMM HAS BEEN IN MEDICAL PRACTICE.

IS ROYALLY CELEBRATED,

THOUGH INFORMALLY, BY A HOST OF HIS FRIENDS IN THE CITY.

PRESENTS AND PERORATIONS

Alike Attest the Esteem in Which the Veteran Is Held by the Profession and Others.

Dr. G. Stamm, who lives at 105 North Smith avenue, has been a medical practitioner for thirty years, and a number of his friends gathered at his home last night and appropriately celebrated the interesting anniversary. Dr. Stamm has earned the name of being quite as informal in his social life as he is experienced in his profession, and this fact was more than apparent during the evening, when his guests, most of them medical men, supped with him and drank the very excellent punch brewed by his worthy wife, and listened to a number of impromptu speeches, toasts, etc. Among other things the host of the evening is a liberal patron of the musical interests of St. Paul, and his musical friends dropped in on him to attest their liking for him

Two original poems, one in English and the other in German, written by Dr. George Seiler, of Alma, Wis., and Charles A. Fisher, were read, after which Dr. Senkler, on behalf of the medical men present, gave to Dr. Stamm an especially attractive cut glass fruit service. Dr. Senkler was very happy in his speech of presentation, and the recipient responded in kind.

Brief speeches, which included bits of interesting history in which Dr. Stamm figured, were given by Drs. S. G. Smith and Schwyzer and were much enjoyed by his assembled fellow medics. His career since the time St. Paul was a small town was rapidly gone over, and many a tribute was paid to his ability and faithfulness to his patients in all that time.

Emil Straka and a string orchestra first made its appearance and enlivened the evening considerably. Later a negro male uartette gave some plantation melody, but Dr. Stamm admitted that the cockles of his heart warmed when his old friend Maj. Charles Feise marched up at the house at the head of Seibert's band.

Marches, quicksteps and galops gave way to each other in rapid succession, and after the host had done the honors the musicians were asked in and treated to a short speech of welcome. There was no set programme, and for this reason perhaps the evening was the jollier. The prominent physicians sat about the festal board and wished Dr. Stamm the compliments of the season. Among those present were Drs. C. A. Wheaton, Flagg, Chamberlin, Quinn, Robert Wheaton, Senkler, Taylor, Gillette, Donnelly, McDavitt, Fulton, Sweeney, Bole, Boeckman, Jones, McGaughey, Finnell, Stone, Schwyzer, Vieregge, Abbott, O'Brien, Renz, Binder and Marquis, Fritsche, of New Ulm; S. G. Smith, S. H. Reeves, Gus. Leue, Charles Hauser and Maj. Charles Feise.

BUTCHERS' ANNUAL PICNIC.

Preparations Completed for the Event Next Tuesday.

The butchers of St. Paul have practically completed their arrangements for their annual picnic, which will be held at Taylor's Falls. Probably no more beautiful spot for an affair of this sort could have been selected and those who find it possible to go will find that the committee has spared no effort to make the trip to Interstate park as pleasant as may be. The many picturesque spots in the neighborhood of Taylor's Falls bid fair to attract a large number of people and those who go will be afforded ample entertainment during the day. The retail markets in St. Paul will be closed so that everybody may have an opportunity of participating in or witnessing the fun which has been planned for the day. An interesting programme of athletic events and the committee in charge of the sports has received a number of attractive prizes for the winners of the different events.

Tuesday is the day set for the outing and a special train of the St. Paul & Duluth road will leave the union depot promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning. The butchers have for many years been noted for the thoroughly interesting, high-class entertainment they furnish those who go on their picnics.

MR. YOERG'S POSITION.

He Is Opposed to Abolishing the Branches.

School Inspector Anthony Yoerg, who returned home yesterday from a trip to the Pacific coast, when asked to express his opinion of the proposed consolidation of the high schools said: "I am utterly opposed to the consolidation of the high schools. I believe in retaining the present system as long as the money lasts. I am also against any proposition to cut the salaries of teachers. I do not care to go into the subject any further at present."

GOVERNOR MAY ACT.

He Does Not Like Hennepin Grand Jury Resolutions.

Gov. Clough does not propose to ignore the action of the Hennepin county grand jury. It will receive attention in due time. The resolutions censuring Public Examiner Kenyon reached the executive office late yesterday, and, in due time, will receive the proper attention.

The governor can see plainly that, while the grand jury mentions the public examiner, it is really hitting not so much at Kenyon, as at the governor, who is directly responsible for Mr. Kenyon's acts.

The governor declines to talk now further than to say that he regards Mr. Kenyon as an official who has been placed in a very difficult position during these trying times of business depression and general hard-up-ness.

GENERAL WADE, DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA'S NEW COMMANDER.

Brig. Gen. James F. Wade, the new commander of the department of Dakota, was acquired by the army as late as 1861, when he became first lieutenant of the Sixth cavalry. A year after the close of the war, Lieut. Wade was promoted to the rank of captain, and two months thereafter he was elevated to the rank of major in the Ninth cavalry. In 1879 he was made a lieutenant colonel of the Tenth cavalry, and twelve years later he became a colonel. As a volunteer Gen. Wade earned a splendid record. On June 9, 1863, he was breveted captain for "gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Beverly Ford, Va.," and was breveted major for similar conduct in 1864 at Marion, in East Tennessee. For his conspicuous bravery throughout the entire war he was breveted colonel in 1865, and brigadier general in the very same year. After he was made colonel of the Fifth cavalry Gen. Wade commanded the army posts at Fort Riley, Fort Reno, Fort McIntosh and Fort Sam Houston. No officer in the army has more respect in the department of war at Washington than the present commander of the department of Dakota. When the war broke out between Turkey and Greece, Gen. Wade was given permission to visit the seat of war and study the action of the contending generals if he cared to, but the sudden cessation of hostilities turned awry his plans in this direction if he had any. Gen. Wade is now only fifty-four years old, and he has therefore ten years of active service before him. His last command as brigadier general was that of the department of Texas.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Antoinette W. Chandler has sued Frank H. Chandler for divorce. The complaint alleges a violation of the marriage vows.

Champion lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets at its lodge room at 9 o'clock this morning and proceeds thence to the People's church.

St. Joseph's T. A. society will meet in their hall at 7 p. m. to attend the lecture. The regular monthly meeting will take place June 24, in their hall.

The funeral of the late Gilbert Anderson will be held from Guthonz & Rockstroh's undertaking rooms at 3 o'clock today. Eureka Lodge No. 9, A. O. U. W., will attend in a body.

A lecture will be given at the Central Presbyterian church Friday evening by Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Missouri. Mrs. Hoffman is the national lecturer of the W. C. T. U. and a platform speaker of ability.

Frank Zebel, a youth eighteen years of age, was a prisoner in the police court yesterday, on the charge of stealing a bicycle belonging to W. A. Burdick. The wheel was taken from the porch of a Selby avenue residence. Zebel admitted his guilt, and was sentenced to the workhouse for ninety days. The wheel was returned to its owner.

The committee in charge of the open meeting of Division No. 6 to be held on the evening of Tuesday, June 22, 8 p. m., at the hall in Central block, corner Sixth and Seventh streets, near Franklin, have a musical and literary programme prepared, in which some of the finest talent in the Twin Cities will appear. Hon. C. D. O'Brien will be one of the speakers.

Burglars broke into a freight train on the West side Wednesday night and stole a portion of its most portable and valuable contents. Yesterday Detective Hallowell recovered fifteen woolen blankets, four pairs of long rubber boots and a rubber coat, which were identified as part of the stolen property. The goods had been sold at several West Third street second-hand stores.

Miss L. Liethald, living at 732 Case street, met with a painful bicycle accident at Fifth and West Third streets shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. In crossing the cable tracks her wheel slipped and threw her violently to the pavement on her head. She was rendered unconscious, and was taken to a near-by residence, where Dr. Brimhall attended her. The right arm was badly sprained.

The memorial committee of Acker post, G. A. R., is arranging for the annual post memorial service in honor of the comrades who answered the last roll call during the past year. Ten names have been added to the mortuary list in that time. The services are to be held Sunday evening, June 27, in Park Congregational church, Mackubin street and Holly avenue. Rev. Dr. E. P. Ingersoll will deliver the address.

Want to Reorganize.

Edward Yannish, D. D. Sperry and Thomas T. Smith filed a petition in the district court yesterday asking the permission of the court to reorganize the West Side Bank of St. Paul. The petition will be heard at special term, July 17.

Anchor and Duluth Cut.

The St. Paul & Duluth and the Anchor line yesterday announced a rate of $13, St. Paul to Buffalo. The rate was a surprise to the public, and is bound to catch a large amount of trade, especially from tourists. There was a good safe yesterday.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Minnesota—Cass, Cass county, C. T. T. Walblom, vice W. W. Bryant, resigned; Dennison, Goodhue county, J. A. Walen, vice A. K. Lockren, removed; Holt, Marshall county, J. J. Steensrud, vice O. M. Frieberg, resigned; Maple Ridge, Isanti county, John Permanson, vice D. P. Nelson, resigned; St. Joseph, Stearns county, P. C. Davis, vice Nickelas Rossler Sr., removed.

OUT OF ITS GRAVE

MR. M'KINLEY INTENDS TO REVISE THE OLNEY GENERAL ARBITRATION TREATY.

REVISED IN A MEASURE.

THE FEATURES WHICH PROVED OBJECTIONABLE TO THE SENATE ALL ELIMINATED.

INITIATIVE TAKEN BY THE U. S.

After the Fate of the Former Compact England Was Not Disposed to Renew the Matter.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—President McKinley has determined to revive the abandoned treaty of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. He has already turned his attention to the subject, and, under the direction of Secretary Sherman, the matter has progressed to the extent that a new treaty already has been drafted to serve as the basis of negotiations expected to result in the submission of a convention to the senate to replace that which was negotiated by Secretary Olney, only to fail in the early hours of the present session. The president has always been an advocate of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration, and, though disappointed in the reception accorded the original treaty, he never has abandoned hope of being able to present the advantages of arbitration to the senate in such a light as would make it acceptable to that body.

In the draft which is to be used as the basis of negotiations there are none of the objectionable points which caused the failure of the Olney treaty. Just how this could be arranged without sacrificing the vital principles of arbitration cannot be disclosed, but the parties to the work feel confident they have succeeded in doing so. It is not in contemplation that the treaty will be submitted to the senate before next December. There is felt to be no urgency, and official intimation has been given that, as far as possible, the present special session of congress should be devoted to the tariff. Moreover, the personnel of the senate is the same now as it was when the arbitration treaty was rejected, so that it is felt nothing will be lost by allowing some time to intervene before the question is again brought to the attention of the senate.

There is reason to believe that the attitude of the senate toward a new treaty will be fully canvassed and understood before the treaty is signed. The experience over the last treaty led the parties to it to conclude that the document itself amounted to little without an assurance in advance that it would be likely to meet with favorable consideration in the senate. For that reason there will be no disposition to affix signatures to a new treaty until at least reasonable assurances are given that a two-thirds majority of the upper branch of congress stands ready to ratify the instrument.

It is understood that the initiative in the present case will be taken by this government. The failure of the former treaty by the action of the senate left the subject in such condition that the British government did not feel disposed to renew negotiations unless first invited by the United States. Under these circumstances the subject would have lapsed had not officials at Washington, who were deeply impressed with the farreaching character of an alliance between the two English-speaking people, taken up the question devising means to overcome the objections of the senate. The first steps were of an informal character, and there has been an absence of the usual formalities of diplomatic negotiations, the desire being to effect results with the least possible formality.

Sir Julian Pauncefote leaves Washington next Tuesday, sailing on Wednesday for Great Britain. It was understood at first that the ambassador would take a copy of the new treaty with him, but this will not be done. It is expected, however, that a draft will be in London at no distant date, in which case Sir Julian will be in communication with the foreign office to consider the terms of the instrument. It was during the ambassador's visit to London last summer that he held extended conferences with Lord Salisbury which resulted in bringing the two countries together on the Olney-Pauncefote treaty.

The main objects which the senate found to the former treaty were clauses naming King Oscar, of Norway-Sweden, as fifth arbitrator; the inclusion of questions of national policy, such as the Monroe doctrine and the construction of the Nicaraguan canal; the exclusion of the senate from passing upon each specific subject of arbitration, and the fixed tenure of the arbitrators.

CHARGES AGAINST M'CORD.

Investigation Continued by the Senate Committee on Territories.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The senate committee on teritories today continued its investigation of the charges against M. H. McCord, nominee for governor of Arizona. R. S. Gardner, the Indian inspector, whose affidavit charged Mr. McCord with an effort to bribe him, was present, and upon examination stated that what he construed into an effort at bribery had taken place in 1891, in connection with the location of an Indian school at Merrill, Wis. He said that he had stopped Mr. McCord before he had reached the point of an actual offer of bribery, but that he had construed what was said to him as meaning that an offer of $2,000 was intended to be made to influence his recommendation. Mr. McCord was examined and stated that he had had no such conversation as that referred to by Mr. Gardner.

WOODFORD CONFIRMED.

Mr. Wilcutts, of Duluth, Also Suits the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, to be minister to Spain; Levi M. Willcutts, of Minnesota, to be collector of customs, district of Duluth; Clinton A. Snowden, of Tacoma, Wash., to be commissioner for lands of the Puyallup Indian reservation in Washington; C. W. Tuttle, of Columbia City, Ind., to be commissioner in and for the district of Alaska; Maurice D. O'Connell, of Iowa, to be solicitor of the treasury; Clarence L. Chaffee, of Omaha, to be member of Missouri river commission.

Goodnow Eschews Politics.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—John Goodnow, as usual, is very non-committal as to the objects of his visit here. He will talk base ball when politics are mentioned. Nevertheless, John will see the president, and remind him of the times when he was brass-banding for McKinley at Crookston. He would like a good consulate.

See the novelties at the Palm Gardens, Eighth and Wabasha.

WILL TEST THE TAX LAW.

Case Will Be Pushed Through the North Dakota Courts.

BISMARCK, N. D., June 19.—In the district court on Monday, a writ of mandamus will be asked for by parties here to compel the treasurer of Burleigh county to accept the taxes of 1896 without penalty or interest. It is a friendly suit and is brought to test the very important question as to whether the tax of 1896 becomes delinquent, and whether any penalty or interest can be collected.

It is the intention to take an immediate appeal from the decision of the district court, and a special session of the supreme court will be called at once to pass upon the question. This suit is rendered necessary by errors in the revenue law passed by the last legislature. It is the opinion of leading lawyers here that there is no law making the tax of 1896 delinquent or providing for any penalty or interest, but that the supreme court will probably make such a law as it did in the case where the law providing for assessors was repealed. In that case they held that the old law was still in force, on the ground of public policy.

HIS FAIRY STORY A SUCCESS.

Montana Heir to Millions Skips for Canada, Leaving Creditors.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 19.—Old Man Vance, of Logging creek, who claimed to have fallen heir to $4,000,000 in North Carolina, mysteriously disappeared from the Milwaukee house a week ago, and for several days search was made for his body. Today it develops that the old man hid himself for several days on the West side, and on Tuesday last took a train for Canada. He is now in Winnipeg. In Logging Creek and Great Falls, Vance leaves several thousand dollars of debt. Since circulating the story a month ago, he borrowed money right and left, and those willing to ingratiate themselves in the multi-millionaire's good graces were not wanting.

Several neighbors, who were to accompany the old man to Europe, resigned their positions on the Montana Central railroad, and as these have since been filled they are now out of employment. One victim, beside renting his ranch, loaned the old man $500 until his money should arrive. Vance claimed to be a nephew of ex-Senator Vance, of North Carolina.

Faribault Entertains Saengerbund.

Special to the Globe.

FARIBAULT, Minn., June 19.—This city is filled to overflowing with members of the Minnesota Saengerbund, delegates being in attendance from all parts of the state to take part in the convention, which opened today. The visitors are being entertained by the German Harmonia society with open air concerts (by the famous Faribault cornet band), visits to all points of interest in and around the city, picnics, etc.

This evening at the opera house a concert will be given, which is expected to be the event of the convention, and at which will appear artists from the principal cities of the state in vocal and instrumental selections, also the Faribault Harmonia mixed chorus. The delegates and their friends will be entertained at a picnic in Rossbach's grove tomorrow, after which the convention will adjourn.

Faribault Road Races.

Special to the Globe.

FARIBAULT, Minn., June 19.—The complete prize list of the third annual Faribault handicap road race and track events, which will be run in this city July 3, under the management of the Metropolitan club, has been published and is being rapidly distributed to wheelmen in this and adjoining states. The list shows that the prizes offered will amount to nearly $1,600 in value, there being $600 given in diamonds, $100 in gold for track events, and the balance being merchandise prizes, including lamps, suits, cyclometers, tires, saddles and any number of other articles of use and value to wheelmen. The race will be run under sanction of the U. W. A.

Faribault's Fourth.

Special to the Globe.

FARIBAULT, Minn., June 19.—As July 3d will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the city, the business men and citizens are contributing with an unusual degree of liberality to insure a successful celebration of the day. Beside the bicycle races there will be a matinee at the fair grounds, given by the Driving Park association, the cash purses for which will be fully equal in value to those given at former meetings. In the evening a bicycle parade and display of fireworks, to be followed by a ball in Armory hall, given by the Faribault firemen for the benefit of the Relief association, will conclude the festivities of the day.

Enjoying Life on the River.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Minn., June 19.—The steamer "Lady Grace" tied up at the Winona levee Friday night. She has on board a private party, the guests of Miss Clara Lamb, of Clinton, Io. The party will remain in this portion of the Upper Mississippi for a week or more. They consist of Miss Clara Lamb, Clinton, Io.; the Misses Logan and Doughty, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Kyle, of Princeton, Ill.; Messrs. S. Sartwell, of Olene, N. Y.; William Dutton, George Dutton and S. J. Cook, of Cedar Rapids; Bert L. Lamb and J. H. Jones, of Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gols, of Cedar Rapids, as chaperones.

Curious Cause for Death.

WINONA, Minn., June 19.—Ella Prigge, a bright five-year-old daughter of Dietrich Prigge, died this morning as the result of an unusual accident. Thursday afternoon, she was playing in the yard at home, while her father was chopping wood. The little girl had the steel rib of an umbrella in her mouth. This was struck by a flying chip and thereby forced into her pharynx, causing congestion of the brain and spasms.

Merritt Jury Disagreed.

DULUTH, Minn., June 19.—The jury in the case of Alfred and Leonodias Merritt against A. A. Harris & Son reported a disagreement today after being out twenty hours and was discharged. Harris & Son were the attorneys for the Merritts in the big Rockefeller suit, and just before the settlement was made were dropped. The Merritts then sued for about $30,000 worth of stock, which Harris & Son had, claiming it was only collateral to secure their salary. Harris & Son claimed it was given as additional compensation. The jury stood ten to two in favor of the Merritts.

Dragged to Death by a Cow.

Special to the Globe.

ADA, Minn., June 19.—Last night Charley Aasland, nine years old, son of Teny Aasland, met with a horrible accident which will undoubtedly result in his death. The little fellow was leading a cow home and had tied the rope around his wrist, when nearing home a dog ran out in the street and frightened the cow. The beast started on the run, dragging Aasland with her. The cow ran for several blocks, and with each leap dealt the boy a blow on his head or body, fracturing his skull and injuring him internally. He has remained unconscious since the accident and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Bather Drowned.

Special to the Globe.

NEW ULM, Minn., June 19.—Late yesterday afternoon the body of a young man named Gronan was found just below the mill in the Cottonwood river. He was twenty-two years old. He had been bathing, and being unable to swim, the current swept him under.

Long Life Ended.

Special to the Globe.

HASTINGS, Minn., June 19.—Mrs. C. W. Nash, one of Hastings' highly esteemed and most prominent ladies, died this morning from hemorrhage of the lungs, aged sixty-five years. She was a consistent member of St. Luke's Episcopal church and an earnest helper in all church work. She leaves a husband and one son, Clarence O. Nash, of Minneapolis; also a sister, Mrs. E. P. Barnum, of St. Cloud.

Victim of Lightning Found.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 19.—The body of William Francis Dick, a sheepman, was found on the prairie, twenty miles from this place, last night. He had been killed by lightning on Tuesday last, the body being horribly burned. At his feet lay a shepard dog, which had met the same fate.

White Earth Indians Dance.

WHITE EARTH, Minn., June 19.—The Indians have been dancing continually for the past week or ten days, and today Agent R. M. Allen ordered them to stop, and sent the Indian police force to forbid them to dance longer, but all night long the sound of the tom-tom and the Indian war cry could be heard, and if the Indian Mondon-e-quad had not been captured by the police with a gallon jug of firewater he was taking to the dance, trouble might have ensued.

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BUT IN WASHINGTON IT DIFFERS.

Promotions Depend More on Political Pull Than on Merit in the Various Departments.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The senate civil service committee resumed its hearings today. A letter was read from William B. Prescott, president of the International Typographical union, in which he stated that the typographical union was not friendly to the application of the civil service rules to the government printing office, as had been represented. "The union," he said, "after over a year's experience under civil service rules, is not of opinion that the people's interests are being subserved by their application to the government office. Therefore, it will exercise its influence to secure their abrogation, and have the office placed upon the same basis as the most successful private offices. Briefly the union is of opinion better results would be attained by making foremen responsible for the quantity and quality of the output of their respective departments, investing them with authority to employ help at will and to discharge employes, to decrease the force for incompetency, neglect of duty, violation of office rules, etc."

A joint letter was read from three of the auditors of the treasury department, viz., Messrs. Youngblood, Timme and Andrews, urging an amendment to the law permitting auditors to select their own private secretary. Henry A. Castle, auditor of the treasury for the postoffice, appeared in person. Mr. Castle had been postmaster at St. Paul under the Cleveland administration, although he was an active Republican. He testified that the law had been faithfully observed, with one exception. Mr. Castle thought there was great injustice in promotions and reductions in the executive departments at Washington. He said he knew at least 150 cases in his own bureau where Republicans had been reduced or dismissed and Democrats put in their places. He had found that in Washington the clerks rely more upon political influence to secure promotion than upon their efficiency.

"Well, captain," said Senator Elkins, "you don't blame the boys for getting back to positions from which they have been dropped, do you?"

"Oh, no," replied Castle, "but if what they wanted were granted it would result in an injustice to others who are efficient and deserving."

Capt. Castle said that he had upward of fifty cases pending where petitions and recommendations for promotion and reinstatements had been made by senators and congressmen.

"Well, then, you should have compassion for us fellows who are beset and besieged every hour in the day and night for indorsement," said Senator Elkins.

Capt. Castle was listened to with close attention and President Proctor in an interval said the commission was evidently much impressed with his statements.

Promberger Will Be Freed.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., June 19.—The case against John Promberger, arrested for misappropriating funds while agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway, will doubtless be dismissed Monday, and Promberger discharged from custody. Friends of the accused have raised funds to make good half the shortage, and the railroad has consented to give time on the balance.

Floater in Duluth Harbor.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., June 19.—A floater was found in the log boom at Duncan & Brewer's saw mill today. It was the body of a well-dressed man, who evidently was drowned three weeks ago. The remains were identified as those of Jacob Stream, a mill hand.

New Paynesville Will Celebrate.

Special to the Globe.

NEW PAYNESVILLE, Minn., June 19.—The village has decided to celebrate the Fourth on the third of July. Hon. John J. Ryder, of St. Paul, will deliver an address, and there will be all kinds of games of amusement, for which liberal prizes are offered.